HOUSE BILL 3359 By Sontany

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210, relative to humane societies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-210(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language as a new subsection (f):

(f) Custody of any animal victimized under this part may, in the discretion of the humane society, be placed with any humane society chartered by the state immediately upon arrest of the person alleged to have violated this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.